

HOSPITAL MEETING SUNDAY

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Give Go-ahead To Bond Issue

TO DEDICATE G.O.C.

The Ground Observer Corps, of the Civilian Defense is planning a dedication of the group on Sunday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m. Full details of the dedication will be given in next week's Pilot.

TRY OUT FOR SCHOOL PLAY

Try-outs for the Brookings-Harbor all school play have been made, and a cast picked. The play will be "Junior Miss," and will be presented during the latter part of this month in the high school auditorium. The exact date will be given later.

Mr. Donald Swanson is in charge of production. On the cast are the following: Douglas Hamner, Virginia Akers, Karen Wallace, Chuck Hoffman, Shirley Hewitt, Loretta Hallman, Norman Suitor, Phil Kessler, David Gates, Jerry Smith, David Bushnell, Bruce Ellison, Bob Hamilton, Lowell Lute, and Gary Garrett.

Joe Zumpfe To Head Grange For 1956

Joe Zumpfe was elected Master of Chetco Grange No. 765 for the coming year at the meeting held at the Grange Hall last Friday evening. The other officers elected are as follows: Overseer, Birger Dahlstrom; Lecturer, Maud Longacre; Steward, Lloyd Gates; Assistant-Steward, Frank Kelley.

Chaplain, Bernice Gates; Treasurer, Bernadine Kelley; Secretary, Beulah Keiser; Gatekeeper, Alan Woodruff; Ceres, Brita Dahlstrom; Prayers, Polly Clendinning; Flora, Emma Chambers; Lady Assistant Steward, Lillian Zumpfe; Musician, Edna Weigel; and Executive Committee, Fred Gustafson, Ben Jones and H. J. Voleck. Fred Gustafson is the present Master.

The meeting was presided by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 which was enjoyed by all present.

Plans for the rest of the year's meetings are as follows: November 15th, the Ladies degree team will put on the 3rd and 4th degrees; December 2nd will be the installation of officers, and December 15th will be the Annual family Christmas party and gift exchange.

CHORAL GROUP HAS MEETING

Sixteen members of the Brookings Choral group met at the home of Mrs. Bernadine Kelley, last Monday evening. Six other members were sent word that they were to be counted in but just couldn't attend the meeting.

Mrs. Helen Rice, the director, hopes that enough more singers will join up to make at least thirty voices. Practices will henceforth be held in the Assembly of God church, Monday evenings, from 7 to 8, and arrangements have been made to have recitals there.

The group hopes to have sufficient Christmas numbers ready to give a concert during the holiday season and the Spring recital is slated for some time in May. Both of these programs will be given in the Assembly of God church.

Mrs. Rice says that music scores are urgently needed and asks that all member members who do not plan to continue should turn in their music.

Extension Group To Have Session November 16th

The Chetco Home Extension group will have a session on "Picture Frame Making", on Wednesday, November 16th. The meeting will be held in the Grange Hall, all day, beginning at 10 a.m. Prizes will be awarded, and a Pot Luck dinner will be held.

EXTEND RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The local route has been extended to some 2 miles to bring the service to about 50 more families, according to postmaster Bill Thompson.

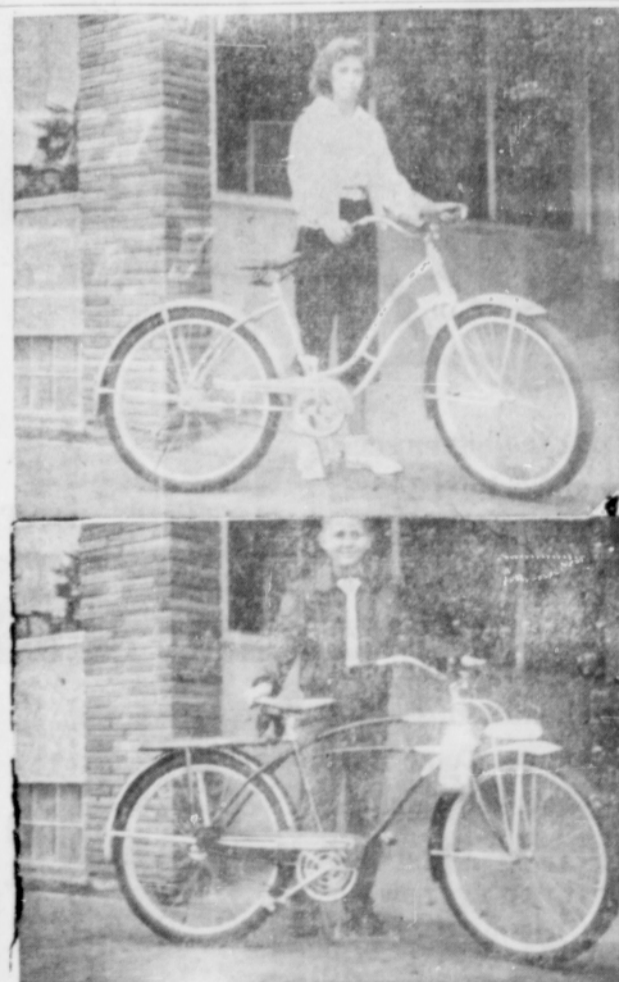
Ferdie Steinmetz will now be toting mail south as far as the state line, up the north bank of the Chetco to the school, and a joint up Parkview and Dodge Ave.

Rod and Gun Club Plan Turkey Shoot

Nimrods, ramrods, and plain shooters, big and small, will shoot for turkeys and other odds and ends, this coming Sunday, at the Rod and Gun Club.

There will be various games, lunches and other odds and ends of amusement. The doin's will begin promptly at 10 and the public is invited to come and try their luck.

To View Timber Hearings



SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST WINNERS, Donna Whirry, and Hugh Mackey, proudly display their new bicycles, awarded to them by the Brookings-Harbor Pilot for their work in selling subscriptions during the recent campaign.

Mayor Roy Brimm urged at the council meeting held in the new city hall, Tuesday night, that the city go ahead with all speed possible in order to get the sewer for the city.

The council instructed city attorney Ed Ackley to prepare the bond issue "according to the engineers instruction." The bonding would necessitate the changing of the Brookings charter, and Ackley was also asked to look into that.

In the meantime, a newly appointed sewer committee was asked to go ahead and find out if Elmer Bankus will still sell the sewer for the appraised price. The option on the sewer has expired.

The bond issue will be for \$50,000, according to the engineers plan, of which a small part would be used to pay for the existing system, and the majority would be used to set up special assessment district to enlarge the system.

Mayor Brimm had the city recorder read off the minutes of the previous meetings, to explain what has been accomplished thus far on the sewer problem.

Near the end of the meeting, a letter from the Land and Townsite Company was read, asking the city to pay its back sewer

bill. The city has never paid a sewer bill, although they are assessed every month.

No action was taken on the letter, although one councilman felt that the city "should show good faith" and pay the bill, if they expect to buy the system. It was referred to the sewer committee for study.

A parade of individuals requesting a hearing, and committee reports took the balance of the council's time. Virgil Clarke, of the Brookings Plywood, requested a letter in support of the Plywoods plan which will be presented to the Congressional Timber Hearings.

Mrs. Mina Akers protested the water running down Oak Street and down the alley, which flooded the Pilot Building several times. She said that surface water came down Oak normally, but veered into the alley.

The city engineer was asked to make a study of the situation.

Postmaster Bill Thompson appeared to support a proposed ordinance setting up a civil defense group here, as required by the state.

The council also appointed Jim Yelton, Percy Hanks, and Tom McKenzie on a newly formed sewer committee.

Reports were given on the meetings of the League of Oregon Cities, which most councilmen attended.

Stemming from that, councilman Jim Yelton, who had sat in on a press session at the convention, suggested that the local newspaper bring a copy of the council story down to the city recorder office to see that there were no mis-quotes or mis-statements before printing. Joe Murphy, who was covering the story for the Brookings-Harbor Pilot, refused, headedly, to do so.

Discussion was held about the proposed highway through Brookings. City engineer, Dot Martin, former state highway engineer, said that he knew something of the plans, and reported that it was his opinion that the existing highway would go through Brookings proper, as it is now, for a good many years. He said further that there likely will be a new bridge across the Chetco, close to the existing one, and then the highway to Wilson Freeman's place, then cut across to the California line.

Martin asked for permission to hire three men, along with Charles Echols to begin street survey work, especially as it concerns next years improvements. He said they will start Thursday morning on the work, beginning on Pioneer Road. The city had budgeted money for the survey work.

It was brought out that the sewer-sur-charge bills will be sent out on December 1, but following the first time, each would be billed quarterly. Mrs. Norma Van Horn was hired on a half-day basis to handle the service charge accounts.

The city accepted the planning commission recommendation that the council appropriate measures to see that vacant lots are kept cleared up.

Earl Bruger made a report on licenses in the city, which will go up in many instances, especially the businesses that have more than one operation.

A letter was read from Attorney O. H. Bengtson, Medford, who said he was interested in coming to Brookings. No action was taken on the letter.

Mayor Brimm and the council extended their appreciation to the Brookings-Harbor Lions club for their efforts in making the Halloween party such a success. The council meeting was held in the new city hall, for which the city disclosed it is paying \$150 a month for the first two years, \$200 a month for the next year, and \$250 a month for the last two years in a five-year lease.

The new council chambers included a private table for the press, complete with a two-gallon ash tray.

SKETCHBOOK



by Bud Pisarek

Radio has its \$64.00 question, T-V has its \$64,000 question and now Curry County has its \$300,000 O & C question.

Getting closer to home, we find the city has a \$29,000 question in, "who owns the sewers?"

— sketch book —
Mrs. Van Horn, the new steno in town asked a good question of her own the other day. "What happened to the letter 't' in the word appointment which appears on her business cards?"

— sketch book —
Lots of questions floating around the air these days. Anyone having any of the answers please give us a hint.

— sketch book —
Some guy from the valley came in the other day and asked for a copy of our famous editorial of a few weeks ago concerning the county jury list.

— sketch book —
I also gave him a copy of the letter of opposition that we printed the following week. I did want the man to get both sides of the question. He seemed prejudiced enough as it was.

— sketch book —
I see where the city has moved its quarters to the old bank building. Before when the council met, the members were all staring at the ceilings. Now they spend time searching the floor in hopes that the U. S. National left a few coins around.

— sketch book —
It seems they could open the blinds during the council session. Then passers-by would believe they are at work.

— sketch book —
There has been a lot of talk about the recent Portland "Bomb-under the car hood" murder. One smart three-time widow told me wives should make a game out of it by wiring the loaded charge to various gadgets in the not wanted hobbies car.

For instance, it could be hooked to the cigarette lighter, or the radio or maybe the glove compartment. Then the old boy would not know exactly when his time was up. It would be on the order of Russian roulette.

98 POUNDS OF SALMON IS LANDED

Mrs. Helen Rice hung up a record, last Wednesday, that will be hard to beat on any stream. She brought to gaff and landed 98½ pounds of salmon.

Fishing in the Morris Hole, with Judge Hans Nelson in the boat. Mrs. Rice first brought in, after a seemingly endless tug, a 55 pound fish. There was an audience of considerable proportions drawn up along the nearby up-river road, logging trucks, even, stopping and the drivers cheering her on. But the fish had been in the water for some time, was quite black, and Mrs. Rice turned it loose so it could proceed to lay eggs for the re-stocking of the stream and later catches.

From then on, Mrs. Rice took, respectively, a 16-pounder; a 24½ pounder; and called it a day when she landed a 3-pound jack salmon. She says the lure was herring fillets.

Mrs. Rice has hauled her boat out and happily finished her salmon fishing for 1955.



Ralph Lulay, of Sublimity, Oregon, snagged this 59½ pounder last week at Castle Rock, in a week of terrific fishing in the Oregon-California rivers. Al Colburn, Castle Rock, was the guide. Mr. and Mrs. Lulay, with Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie were at the Rock three days and brought in five good fish.

— Photo by Ida Flo Colburn

Plan Drive-In School Open-House

Ambulance Group Holds Session

A meeting of the Citizens Ambulance Committee was held in the new city hall Monday night. However, the attendance at the session was rather small.

Some action was taken by the group. They agreed to try to increase the ambulance rates in order to make it a self sustaining program. They also agreed to see that the books are kept up, and bills sent out, and collections are made. Also, it was the consensus of opinion that a fee would be paid to drivers.

The next step would be to have a re-organization meeting of the present ambulance group, with the old board of directors meeting and being dissolved, with a complete revising of the by-laws, in order that new members can be taken in. The next meeting will be an open meeting, and everybody interested in the ambulance should attend. It will be held on Monday, December 5th.

Award Contract

The State Highway Commission at its last meeting, accepted the bid of Keith Bros., Medford, to grade and surface 2.27 miles of the North Bank Road up to Morris Brothers for \$39,440. This is a Federal Aid Project.

Stockpiling gravel for the Hunter Creek-Mack Arch section of U.S. 101, a State project, went to the Coos Bay Dredging Co., for \$25,040.

Suffers Attack, Flown To Portland

Mel Grub, who lives with his brother out Parkview Drive, suffered a heart attack, last week.

Being a veteran of World War I, the County Veterans Service Offices, C. E. Sager, was called. He came down immediately and arranged for Mel's hospitalization at the Veteran's Hospital, Portland, to which city he was flown by Junior Hanscam.

The patient and all the community are very grateful to Junior for taking time off from his business and doing this humanitarian service. Mr. Grub was not a subscriber to Mercy Flights or he could have been moved in one of their planes.

Nearly 500 Attend School Open-House

About 500 persons attended the dedication-open house of the new Brookings-Harbor High School, held last Thursday evening.

A dedicatory program, consisting of members of the school board, was held. The explorer scouts presented colors, and led in the pledge of Allegiance.

The high school band under the direction of Clarence Dial, played the Star-Spangled Banner. Rev. Willard Spencer led invocation. Dr. Richard Smith, told about the planning of the school.

William Thompson, president of the school board, presented the building to Dennis Graham, the student body president.

The high school girls Chorus sang two numbers. Mrs. Gladys Kanick told of "Plans For The Future." Gene Allison, high school principal, introduced the student council.

James Turnbull, assistant state superintendent of education, made the keynote address. Superintendent of Schools, D. D. Williams, introduced the platform guests, and acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Following the program, guests were served coffee and cake, and an open house of the school was held.

WINS PRIZE

Jackie Botz received a dual-flex camera from the Brookings-Harbor Pilot this week after a recount of the subscriptions brought in showed a tie with Hugh Akers. The contest ended last week with well over 200 new subscriptions brought in by youngsters.